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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Detlef P. Müller-Schulte

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Examiner : Unsu Jung

Group Art Unit : 1641

Title : Luminescent, Spherical, Non-Autofluorescent Silica  
Gel Particles With Changeable Emission Intensities  
and Emission Frequencies

Attorney File : BS0909US (#90713)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Reply to Office Action Issued November 1, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 1, 2007, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows: